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1-25 (cancelled).

26. (currently amended) A system for rendering difficult the use of a wireless module with an

unauthorized peripheral device, comprising:

at least one wireless module including a wireless transceiver, the wireless module including

at least one security code;

at least one peripheral device having an input device and a display and communicating with

the wireless module only if a human user provides the security code to the peripheral device and the

security code provided to the peripheral device matches the security code provided to the wireless

module, the peripheral device being a portable computing device, the wireless module being

removably engageable with the peripheral device: and

using a server to deactivate the wireless module in the event that the wireless module is lost

and/or stolen.

27. (currently amended) A method for ensuring that a wireless module can communicate only

with authorized peripheral devices having input devices and displays, comprising:

storing a security code in the wireless module;

removably engaging the wireless module with a peripheral device;

providing the security code to the peripheral device; and

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permitting the peripheral device to access data on the wireless module only if it is determined that the security code provided to the peripheral device matches the security code provided to the wireless module; and

deactivating the wireless module using a server in the event that the wireless module is lost and/or stolen.

28. (canceled),

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